

# Google Assistant based Device Control

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**Abstract:** *This research works presents the development of a smart home using Google Assistant. The idea behind this is to control home devices with voice. In the market there are many devices available to do that. But making your own is awesome. Proposed system built personal assistant that will do the work according to command. The assistant requires voice commands. In this proposed work, single board computer i.e. Raspberry pi is used which is linked to IFTTT website. Then voice commands are added for Google assistant. In this home appliances like Bulb, cooling fan, and motor are used which can be controlled easily using Google assistant from the voice control. In this system Google assistant is installed in raspberry pi and Raspberry pi is attached with a mic which takes all the voice commands through which it will automatically control the home appliances. As the user gives the voice command to the mic, according to that the home appliances can be switched ON/OFF accordingly.*

**Keyword:** *Google Assistant, Smart Home, Device control, Raspberry pi.*

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Home automation system can be referred as a system which replaces human interactions by controls. Devices uses internet to connect to each other and operate further. Internet of Thing is a dust that turns the automated home into the smart home. Internet of thing allows object to be controlled and sensed. Home automation is used for connecting various electrical devices in our home or office. These automation systems are designed or manufactured according to need of customer. Using home automation we can control devices remotely i.e. we can control lights, A.C, room temperature etc. Home automation systems are used for power saving. Home automation system requires computers which are large as well as heavy to carry around.

The major part of automation which supports to IoT is that the Raspberry Pi. The Raspberry Pi collects information from sensors or takes in speech or gesture commands IoT is the combination of two words: the internet and things. The internet suggests that connectivity, a factor cover not solely electronic devices however additionally includes living things and non-living things and therefore the word “of” connect these two words to make an IoT. Due to its diversification, it is necessary to grasp what IoT is, defines IoT as “An open and comprehensive network of intelligent objects that have the capability to auto-organize, share info, data, and resources, reacting and acting in face of things and changes within the environment” and interprets them to manage household devices like fan, light, heater, door, and opening and shutting of curtains. For example, if there's no presence of a automatically turned off for that specific room.

In recent years, wireless systems like Wi-Fi have become more and more common in home networking. In home and building automation systems, the use of wireless technologies gives several advantages that could not be achieved using only a wired network.

## 2. LITERATURE SURVEY:

In Bluetooth based home automation system the home appliances are connected to the Arduino BT board at input output ports using relay. The program of Arduino BT board is based on high level interactive C language of microcontrollers; the connection is made via Bluetooth. The password protection is provided so only authorized user is allowed to access the appliances. The Bluetooth connection is established between Arduino BT board and phone for wireless communication. In this system the python script is used and it can install on any of the Symbian OS environment, it is portable. One circuit is designed and implemented for receiving the feedback from the phone, which indicate the status of the device

To monitor and control the home appliances the system is designed and implemented using Zigbee. The device performance is record and store by network coordinators. or this the Wi-Fi network is used, which uses the four switch port standard wireless ADSL modern router. The network SSID and security Wi-Fi parameter are preconfigured. The message for security purpose first process by the virtual home algorithm and when it is declared safe it is re-encrypted and forward to the real network device of the home. Over Zigbee network, Zigbee controller sent messages to the end. The safety and security of all messages that are received by the virtual home algorithm. To reduce the expense of the system and the intrusiveness of respective installation of the system Zigbee communication is helpful. [1]

Because of the mobile phone and GSM technology, the GSM based home automation is lure to research. The SMS based home automation, GPRS based home automation and dual tone multi frequency (DTMF) based home automation, these options we considered mainly for communication in GSM. In figure shows the logical diagram the work of A. Alheraish, it shows how the home sensors and devices interact with the home network and communicates through GSM and SIM (subscriber identity module). The system use transducer which convert machine function into electrical signals which goes into microcontroller. The sensors of system convert the physical qualities like sound, temperature and humidity into some other quantity like voltage. The microcontroller analysis all signal and convert them into command to understand by GSM module. Select appropriate communication method among SMS, GPRS and DTFC based on the command which received GSM module.[1]

Wi-Fi based home automation system mainly consist three modules, the server, the hardware interface module, and the software package. The figure shows the system model layout. Wi-Fi technology is used by server, and hardware Interface module to communicate with each other. The same technology uses to login to the server web based application. The server is connected to the internet, so remote users can access server web based application through the internet using compatible web browser. Software of the latest home automation system is split to server application software, and Microcontroller (Arduino) firmware. The Arduino software, built using C language, using IDE comes with the microcontroller itself. Arduino software is culpable for gathering events from connected sensors, then applies action to actuators and pre-programmed in the server. Another job is to report the and record the history in the server DB. The server application software package for the proposed home automation system, is a web based application built using asp.net. The server application software can be accessed from internal network or from internet if the server has real IP on the internet using any internet navigator supports asp.net technology. Server application software is culpable of, maintain the whole home automation system, setup, configuration. Server use database to keep log of home automation system components, we choose to use XML files to save system log [1]

### 3. PROPOSED SYSTEM:

The whole project circuit diagram is shown in Figure 1. Power supply of external hardware is provided through Raspberry pi board. In this figure, red line shows the positive power supply and black line shows the negative (Ground) pin. The positive and negative supply is extracted from Raspberry pi board. Two raspberry pi GPIO 4 and 17 are used. The two GPIO pins which are marked as GREEN and BLUE are connected to external circuit. The output pins of Relay is connected to external electrical device. The Common pin is connected to Phase connection of AC Supply. The NO (Normally Open) pin is connected to AC supply through Series connection of FAN (Light or any other electrical appliance).

Thus when a GPIO pin is turn on/off the relay activates. According to relay status the AC circuit path breaks or establish and electrical appliance turns on/off.

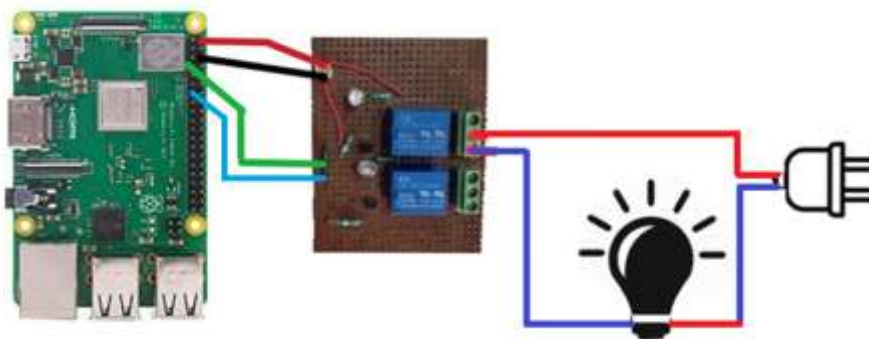


Figure 1. Proposed method

#### 3.1. Component list:

Following are the components required for the proposed system:

1. 5V Relay
2. BC547 Transistor
3. Jumper cables (female to female)
4. 10KOhm resistor
5. 100 Ohm Resistor
6. 3 Pin Screw Terminal
7. Male Berg Strip
8. LED(optional)
9. PCB Prototype Board
10. Electrical wires in at least 2 colours
11. Wire Cutters
12. Wire Strippers
13. Screwdriver

#### 3.2. Flowchart:

Figure 2 shows flowchart of the proposed system.

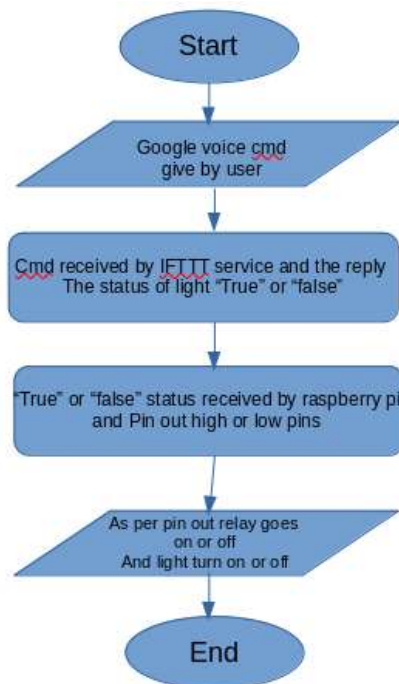


Figure 2. Flowchart of the proposed system

#### 4. CONCLUSION

Based on all the systems surveyed and their advantages and drawbacks, this report presents the features to be possessed by an ideal system for home automation with remote access. An ideal system should be available from all over the world to a user and in real time. A internet network is identified as a candidate for this. However. Only the Internet can ensure that access can be made available at all times. This will give rise to a standard access method for the home appliances using the Internet protocol. The user interface should be a web application that has an associated mobile application. So that people of all kinds can access the system. Such a system should also have the feature of being easy to install. Only then can automated homes become commercially viable. There should be a lot of thought put into the design of the user interface for these apps. Plug and play capabilities will be an added bonus for the system. Ease of adding a new device to an automated house will play an important role in taking forward the systems commercially.

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